

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:112

ANSWERED ON:25.07.2016

Tourism Projects

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from various State Governments for tourism projects during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, project-wise, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Detailed Project Reports of the said project proposals have been prepared and the Government is considering to start such projects in those States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated by the Government in this regard, project-wise during the last three years; and
- (e) whether the Government has scrapped certain sanctioned projects or is considering to cancel some sanctioned projects and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *112 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS.

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) has been providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for development of tourism infrastructure in States/UTs under various Plan Scheme subject to receipt of suitable DPRs, availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

The State/UT-wise number of projects sanctioned, amount utilised and status during 2013-14 & 2014-15 under the Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits Scheme are given at Annexure-I. The details of projects sanctioned State-wise/UT-wise under the new scheme Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are given at Annexure-II. The Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC) Scheme has been delinked from Union Support from 2015-16, pursuant to acceptance of the 14th Finance Commission's recommendation for higher devolution of 42% to States from Union taxes and duties. The Ministry of Tourism has advised the State Governments to complete the ongoing projects under PIDDC from their own resources.
